

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NICE-PAK PRODUCTS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

23-CV-5512 (CM) (OTW)

ORDER

ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court is in receipt of ECF 50 and 51.

Plaintiff's motion for a discovery conference (ECF 50) is **DENIED**, without prejudice to reapplication after complying with the following:

*The parties are directed to meet and confer regarding ongoing discovery disputes described in ECF 50. Plaintiff is directed to file a letter motion to compel, if any, in compliance with my Individual Practices by **Tuesday, August 27, 2024**. Defendant is directed to file their reply, if any, to Plaintiff's letter motion to compel by **Friday, August 30, 2024**. Defendant's failure to respond to Plaintiff's letter motion to compel may be construed as no objection.*

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's motion to extend the discovery deadline (ECF 51), but it is not clear that such a motion is within the scope of reference because this case has been referred for discovery disputes only (*See* ECF 49). The parties are reminded that they may at any time consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge and are encouraged to do

so. Parties who wish to consent may file by **August 30, 2024**, a letter or a completed AO-85 form, which is available at the following link:

<https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf>.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 50.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 23, 2024
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang
Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge